

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Eastern and Middle States.

Two buildings at Cressona, Penn., occupied by Laffin & Rand, manufacturers of powder, exploded with terrible force, killing two men and fatally injuring the third.

The simple request for credit for one glass of rum led a liquor dealer at Bridgeport, Conn., to murder the would-be imbibitor.

Two men were drowned while fishing off Elizabethport, N. J.

William Stauffer and Jeremiah Reiss were fatally burned by the explosion of a ladle of molten iron in a foundry at Allentown, Penn., and four others were severely injured.

A bride and groom, while spending their honeymoon at New London, N. H., were accidentally drowned in Sunapee Lake.

A CRIPPLE woke up John Gushannon, at Bennington, Vt., and asked for a drink of whisky. Failing to get the liquor he murdered him with his bare hands.

Parrot Kelly, seaman on the Atlantic steamer Erin, from New York, stabbed two of his shipmates to death in the vessel's forecastle while on the high seas.

MICHAEL DUNPHY, of Brooklyn, N. Y., while in a drunken rage, murdered his half brother John and then killed himself.

The Democratic National Campaign Committee met at the headquarters in New York city, and elected Colonel Calvin S. Brice, of Ohio, chairman.

Two women were burned to death and three others were burned through the explosion of an oil lamp at Buffalo, N. Y.

South and West.

ERENEZER STANFORD, an Englishman, has been hanged in the Columbus (Ohio) Penitentiary for the murder of his former sweetheart, Alice Hancock, at Youngstown, March 24, 1887.

Four lumber dealers were drowned in the flooded Kanawha River at Parkersburg, W. Va.

CHIEF PIAT, the once notorious chief of renegade Utes in the Park of Colorado, has ended his career by suicide on the old Navajo trail. He had led some of the most barbarous Indian massacres ever known.

George M. Rider has been hanged at Marquette, Missouri, for the murder of R. P. Talbot about three years ago.

While assisting at Kenton, Ohio, in raising a Harrison and Morton pole, 2.0 feet long, Zelestus Meskrover, aged fifty, was struck by the pole and his back and both legs. Death was instantaneous.

A COWBOY walked into the bank of La Junta, Kan., and covering Rufus Phillips, the cashier, with a revolver, ordered him to drop all the funds of the bank into a bag he placed on the counter. The cashier complied with alacrity and the daring robber at once mounted his horse and escaped with \$25,000.

A BATTERY of gas tanks exploded at Ludlow, Ky., injuring fifteen persons, four mortally.

SIX persons, colored, were drowned in the Arkansas River while returning from a dance near Fort Smith, Ark.

JOSEPH SOUT, an insane Bohemian, murdered his wife at Columbus, Mo., by driving a sharp-pointed nail into her head. He subsequently killed himself by cutting his throat.

A FROLIC at Axton, Va., ended in the murder of two young men by a drunken ruffian.

FRED GLEASON, aged twenty, John Williamson, aged eighteen, and Louis Bernama, aged sixteen, were drowned at Wilkes Lake, Mich., while bathing. Gleason got into deep water and the other two were drowned while attempting to save him.

A MEXICAN boy, Pedro Reyes, aged 15, and a little girl, Stevena, aged 10, postmaster and station agent at Glamis, Arizona.

CONRAD JACKSON, colored, has been hanged at Waco, Texas, for the murder of John Talley, a prominent white planter, one year ago. Jackson, who was nineteen years old, made a confession on the gallows.

W. A. POTTS, who was to have been hanged at Washington, N. C., escaped the gallows by committing suicide on the day he was doomed to die.

POTNAM DARDEN, Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of the United States, died recently at his residence in Fayette, Miss.

Washington.

The President has accepted the resignation of the Hon. George V. N. Lathrop, United States Minister to Russia.

The State Department has received information of the death of United States Consul J. Harvey Brigham, at Kingston, Jamaica, of malarial fever, and has appointed a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Ford, Spindler, Oates, Morrow and Guenther, to investigate the subject of contract and pauper immigration.

The President has approved the joint resolution extending the provisions of the joint resolution relating to the disposal of public lands to the States of Florida and Louisiana.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has sent the following nominations to the Senate: Lambert Tree, of Illinois, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States of Belgium; Robert R. Roosevelt, of New York, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Sweden and Norway; Charles L. Scott, of Alabama, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Venezuela; John E. Bacon, of South Carolina, to be Minister Resident of the United States to Paraguay and Uruguay.

The President has vetoed four more private pension bills and signed a number of others.

The Police Department has just completed a census of the District of Columbia. Its report shows the total population to be 218,157—white population, 146,535; colored, 71,622.

Foreign.

An imperial ukase just issued in St. Petersburg, Russia, fixes the number of the contingent recruits at 250,000 as against 235,000 in 1887, and places the period of active service at five years, and the term of military and naval service at three years.

The Debeers diamond mine, at Kimberley, South Africa, has produced 371,371 carats of diamonds, valued at \$1,000,000, and twenty-four whites and two hundred and ninety colored stones.

SIR JOHN HENRY BARNES, President of the Orange Free State, is dead.

Six men employed by the Eau Claire (Canada) Lumber Company were drowned while driving logs.

POPE LEO XIII. has addressed another encyclical letter to the Irish Catholic Churches disapproving of the boycott and the plan of campaign.

EMPEROR WILLIAM, of Germany, has agreed that his mother bear the title of Empress and Queen.

A STATE of revolution exists in Venezuela, and Dr. Juan P. Raul has assumed the office of President.

SIX THOUSAND MARINES.

An Estimate of Recruits Needed For Our Reconstructed Navy.

The Secretary of the United States Navy has just sent a communication to the Senate in answer to a resolution introduced by Mr. Hale showing the full complement of officers and men which will be required for the following new cruisers, gunboats and monitors. It shows as follows: Chicago, 31 officers and 341 men; total 372. Yorktown, Concord and Bennington, each 17 officers and 194 men; total 211. Petrel, 14 officers and 181 men; total 145. Dynamite, 10 officers and 120 men; total 130. First-class torpedo boat, 4 officers and 18 men; total 22. Puritan, 25 officers and 198 men; total 223. Monitor, Amphitrite, and Terror, each 31 officers and 341 men; total 330. Monitor, 23 officers and 180 men; total 203. Texas, 30 officers and 400 men; total 430. Maine, 30 officers and 444 men; total 474.

A PIERCE FRENCH DUEL.

Fight Between Gen. Boulanger and Prime Minister Floquet.

The Former Seriously and the Latter Slightly Wounded.

The duel was fought on Count Dillon's estate, near Paris, between M. Floquet, the French Prime Minister, and General Boulanger, the well-known member of the Chamber of Deputies.

General Boulanger has for months past been the most prominent figure in French political circles on account of his warlike attitude toward Germany.

The duel was the direct result of violent personalities used in the Chamber of Deputies, during which General Boulanger denounced M. Floquet as an impudent liar.

Boulanger proposed the dissolution of the Chamber, and the proposition was rejected. The General thereupon resigned his seat.

During his speech Boulanger said the Chamber of Deputies was falling into disrepute, and that the Monarchists were watching for the death agony of the Republic. He would do his duty by demanding the passage of a resolution that the Chamber should be dissolved.

M. Floquet reproached General Boulanger, who was always absent from the Chamber, for not being a man like Boulanger to judge of his legislative labors and to drop all the funds of the bank into a bag he placed on the counter.

The General replied that he had made an appeal to the country.

M. Floquet retorted that the country had answered him in the Chamber election, in which Boulanger's candidature for the Chamber of Deputies was defeated.

Boulanger characterized Floquet's speech as only the utterance of a badly educated school usher, and then branded him as an impudent liar.

Boulanger then left the Chamber, and a vote of censure was passed upon him, when he adjourned.

After the sitting, M. Floquet sent his seconds to General Boulanger's house with a challenge to fight a duel.

M. Clemenceau and M. Floquet, who were in the Chamber, were informed of the challenge.

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AN ANARCHIST PLOT.

Discovery of a Dynamite Conspiracy in Chicago.

The great strike of the Amalgamated Iron and Steel Workers which commenced on June 1 has terminated in the unconditional surrender of the manufacturers. All works have resumed operations.

HENRY C. EBERT, the wife-murderer, has explained his crime on the gallows in Jersey City, N. J.

RICHARD KEARNEY, who murdered Margaret Purcell, the aged Irish housekeeper of Mrs. Daniel R. Lyddy, at Long Branch in February last, has been hanged at Freehold, N. J.

AFTER a deadlock of three months the Republican Congressional Convention of the Twenty-fourth District of Pennsylvania has nominated J. Warren Ray, of Greene County. Over 200 ballots were taken before the break occurred.

A GIRL sixteen years old was burned to death while attempting to escape from a crowded New York tenement house that was on fire.

In order to exterminate the chinch bug the farmers of Crawford county, Ill., have agreed to plant no wheat, rye or barley for three years.

A CLOUBURST at Vincennes, Ind., caused a train of cars to be derailed.

JACOB DAUCHER, charged with the murder of Louis Shoenberg at Denver, Col., has killed himself in jail at San Bernardino, Cal.

The five-story piano warehouse of Julius Bauer, in Chicago, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$400,000.

SAMUEL W. HAWKINS has been nominated by the Republicans for Governor of Tennessee.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE RIVES has issued instructions to his Consuls abroad to collect all statistics to be assisted pauper immigration, for use by the special House committee just appointed to investigate this subject. The Consuls are required to report within ninety days.

The village of Grafton, New Brunswick, has been destroyed by fire.

Three boys were drowned at a picnic near St. Johns, New Brunswick, and four companions narrowly escaped.

A VOLCANIC eruption has occurred at Maknata, in Japan, by which 400 persons were killed and 1000 injured.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

BENNETT is doing all the catching for Detroit.

DETROIT received its first whitewash from Chicago.

THE New York Club will not release Gore for the present.

THE London (Canada) Club has signed Larry Corcoran to lead the League in team batting and fielding.

KINSLAW, of the London, has caught in thirty-eight consecutive games.

WASHINGTON would like to have pitcher Crane, but New York won't sell.

EIGHT thousand dollars were lost on the Memphis team before it disbanded.

THREE brothers on one team is a novelty presented by the New Bedford (Conn.) Club.

SINCE John Irwin's release the Washingtons have placed Shook permanently at short.

CATCHER MILLER insists that Galvin of the Pittsburghs is the speediest pitcher in the League.

TENSON is doing by far the best twirling of all the New England League pitchers at present.

BOSTON has won eight games by one run this season and lost eleven by the same slender margin.

PITCHER RADBOURNE has been made President of the Boston Chapel of the Players' Brotherhood.

WALKER and Higgins, the colored players of Syracuse, N. Y., are popular among their fellow-players.

IN Cincinnati they have come to the conclusion that there isn't a snap club in the Association.

BOSTONERS think highly of Tom Daly's catching and consider the Chicago player the greatest in the business.

THE Iowa State University has asked the Legislature for \$20,000 to buy a baseball diamond for that contest.

NEW YORK's recent feat of playing two errorless games in one day is remarkable and especially noteworthy.

JOHN A. DAVIS, the well-known twirler, is now pitching for the Portsmouths of Ohio. He has not lost a game this season.

OF all the young players gobbled up by the Boston Red Sox, the Indians' pitcher, is one of the best finds in the lot.

THE exact distance from the home plate to second base is 127 feet 4 inches. When a catcher has a lame arm he thinks it is about a mile.

BOSTON paid \$1750 for Ray, Indianapolis offered more, but Salem wanted her put player to go to a New England club, so Boston got him cheaper.

DURING a practice game at Pittsburgh, the Boston Red Sox were in the face with a hard hit ball and his right jaw broken. He will not be disgraced.

CINCINNATI has inaugurated a "Ladies' Day." Once a week fair admirers of the game will be invited to the ballpark, and on other occasions the price will be charged.

THE Washingtons boast of possessing the best outfield in the League. In getting under everything and throwing accurately, Wilcox, Hoy and Daily are lauded as being without superior.

HEREAFTER when the regular umpire fails to appear on the ground in time each captain of the opposing teams will have the right to select a player, and the double umpire system will be tried for that contest.

THE Chicago Club is playing the luckiest game of ball in the League. Anson will admit this, for the nine has lost but one game by one run and won nine. In numerous games they have been outclassed.

"OLD SILVER" FLINT is rarely allowed to catch for the Chicago. He has been out of the game for some time, and his place is being used to train young pitchers.

By the time the season is over (and it will be) the Chicago will be a power, and will be able to start a second hand clothing store. He has bet \$500 in new clothes that the Chicago will capture first honors in the League.

CARNEY, the seventeen-year-old pitcher of the Monitors of New York, struck out 11 of the New York Reserves in a recent game. He is considered one of the most promising of all the young pitchers in and around New York City.

THE attendance at twenty-seven games on the Boston ground has been 138,000, divided substantially as follows: Philadelphia (three games), 23,000; Indianapolis, 12,000; Pittsburgh, 10,000; Detroit, 22,500; Chicago, 32,500; New York, 11,000; Washington, 8,000.

THE St. Louis Browns are working a cute trick right along. When an opposing baserunner is at second base the Browns' pitcher makes an intentional walk throw over the base for the Chicago. He has been out of the game for some time, and his place is being used to train young pitchers.

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Both were bundled into a closed carriage and handed over to King Milan's police. The Queen was waiting. The party at once boarded the train and started for Belgrade. The Queen had planned to flee with the boy, and with this intention had ordered a special train.

She failed to state her destination and the authorities refused to give her the train.

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